

Amendment and Response

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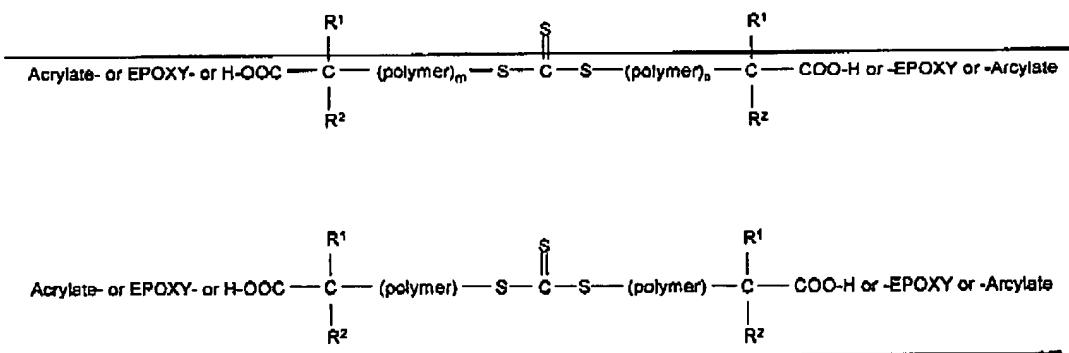
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 74, line 8, please substitute the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The carboxyl or epoxy terminated Tri thiocarbonate tri thiocarbonate polymer toughener is generally described by Formula Z

**Formula Z (CTP or ETP)**

wherein m and n are as set forth above, and wherein EPOXY is derived from an epoxy resin and generally has from about 1 to about 3 repeat units, desirably 3 repeat units or less, and preferably about 1 to about 2 units, with slightly more than a single epoxy group repeat unit being highly preferred. That is, a plurality of polymers of Formula Z will exist wherein a majority of the polymer ends are terminated by a single epoxy group with some polymers being terminated with two or three epoxy groups. The average number of the epoxy groups is greater than one such as from about 1.1 to about 1.3 or about 1.4. The same is true with respect to Formulas F, G, and H (external parenthesis).